



If you're asking how to have a great Advent, then let me ask: Are you preparing for a day or are you preparing for a person?

Far too often in December our eyes are focused on a day: December 25th rather than a person—Jesus Christ, who was given to us on that day.

If we prepare for a day rather than a person, then how many times do you and I know that our lives can feel no more changed on December 26th than they were on December 24th?

You desire more and we want more for you!

We are excited to invite you into a journey this Advent with a book titled Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary.

This book allows us to experience in *our* Advent, what Mary would have been experiencing in *her* Advent.

It's a gift to us in two very beautiful ways. First there's a journal that allows you to go on retreat in the midst of all that happens in your life in December.

Imagine using this journal—praying day by day, perhaps praying on your own, maybe as a family or in a small group. This book allows you to get to know Mary in a personal way as she shines light on what's happening in your life, as together, the two of you get ready for her Son at Christmas.

In addition to the journal, there are also short weekly videos which lift up different themes that will allow you to continue to pray and experience God in your life during Advent. Videos will be posted to the parish website.

This can be a great Advent and this can be a powerful Christmas, but the invitation is for us to prepare *with* a person as we prepare *for* a person.

Be sure to pick up your book the first Sunday of Advent—November 27th to prepare for the gift of Mary's Son at Christmas and allow the Lord into your life during this holy season.

Together, we can experience the power of God this Advent: We can prepare with Mary as we prepare for Jesus at Christmas.

God Bless,
Fr. Josh



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

100 S. Cherokee St. Frontenac, KS 66763

November 20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe



Mass Intentions for This Week

SAT 11/19	5:00 pm	+Mary Kristine Knaup
SUN 11/20	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	+Richard Swink Sr.
TUE 11/22	5:30 pm	+Tony Sighel
WED 11/23	7:15 am	+Tip Hutsey
THU 11/24	9:00 am	+Thomas & Mary Barrett + Doyle Fouquet
FRI 11/25	7:15 am	+Don Murray
SAT 11/26	5:00 pm	+Floyd & Marian Lee Hogard
SUN 11/27	8:00 am	+Gloria Kotzman
	10:00 am	People of the Parish

Parish Office

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
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Web site: www.SacredHeartFrontenac.com

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Josh Evans frjoshevans@gmail.com
Secretary: Suzy Collins sacredheart66763@gmail.com

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil : 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am
Tuesday: 5:30 pm
Wed – Friday: 7:15 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Tuesday: 5:00 - 5:25 pm
Wed – Friday: 7:00 - 7:10 am

Looking Ahead

SAT 11/19	After Mass	Wine & Cheese Social: Hall
SUN 11/20	After Masses	Coffee & Donuts: Hall
TUE 11/22	5:00 – 6:30 pm	CYM/JCYM Roll Pick Up: Hall
WED 11/23	7:30 am – 8:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
	NO CLASSES	PSR/CYM
THU 11/24	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Mass
	Closed	Parish Office
FRI 11/25	Closed	Parish Office
TUE 11/29	6:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting: Hall

Stewardship Commitment Sunday is this weekend, November 20th! THANK YOU for your commitment to our parish family! During the Offertory, your envelope will be brought to the Altar as an act of worship to God. If you have not yet done so, prayerfully consider the great things we share as a parish community. Then consider the ways in which you can contribute to the life we share as a parish. Completed forms may be placed in the gold box in the back of the church.

Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$4,095.00
Loose Collection & Visitors	\$727.00
Online Tithing	\$655.00
Building Fund	\$150.00
Cemetery Fund	\$685.00
Food Pantry	\$505.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$10.00
Total Collection	\$6,827.00

Wine & Cheese Social
this Saturday after
Mass in the Parish Hall

Coffee & Donuts
this Sunday after
Masses in the Parish Hall

Ministry Schedule November 26th & 27th

Rosary Leaders

5:00 pm Sharon Barone
8:00 am Al Eshelbrenner
10:00 am Pam Mendicki

Lectors

5:00 pm Janet Hogard
8:00 am Susan Rodriguez
10:00 am Nancy Cashero

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Bob Kunshek
8:00 am Ed Rodriguez
10:00 am Amanda Boyce

Gift-Bearers

5:00 pm Scott Kunshek Family
8:00 am Tom & Janice Sighel
10:00 am Collin Terlip Family

Altar Servers

5:00 pm Wesley & Leah Hayes
8:00 am Kaden & Kallan O'Bray
10:00 am Brenden & Colten Collins

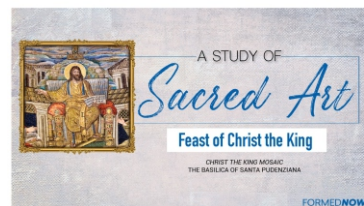
Ushers

5:00 pm Gary F. & Steve H.
8:00 am AJ M. & Bill D.
10:00 am Doug H. & Michael W.

CYM/JCYM Roll Pick Up



Thank you for your order! Please pick up your rolls at the Parish Hall Tuesday, November 22nd from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Questions contact Jeremy at 620-232-1980.



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH, FOR DEARER.
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sacred Art
Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.
Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/join and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.

Pittsburg Thanksgiving Day Dinner

St. John Lutheran Church invites everyone for Thanksgiving day dinner from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm in their Activity Center. They are located at 304 W 3rd Street in Pittsburg. (Enter through west doors) Carry outs available.

Sacred Heart Altar Society

The Altar Society meeting for Monday, November 21st has been cancelled. Please save the date for Monday, December 12th for the Altar Society Christmas Dinner. Details to come in next weeks bulletin. Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Give Us This Day Books

Please pick up your Give Us This Day Books for the months of December/January.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed November 24th and 25th. **Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 9:00 am** on Thursday, November 24th.



The Book of the Dead

We will be praying for our deceased relatives and friends during the month of November. Beginning November 1st, write the names of your loved ones in the book located in front of the St. Joseph altar so that they may be included in our prayers. The book will be available in the church through the end of November.

Who is the Patron Saint of the Souls in Purgatory?

This saint experienced purgatory while on earth. A saint who was particularly devoted to the holy souls—and is now considered their patron saint—is St. Catherine of Genoa.

St. Catherine was born into an aristocratic Italian family in 1447. She was a quiet, obedient, devout child who practiced prayer and penance and had a deep devotion to Jesus' Passion. At the age of sixteen, her family arranged a marriage for her, possibly to end a feud between the two families. Her husband proved to be faithless, however, having also a violent temper and spending his money unwisely. Their married life was miserable. Catherine did not bear any children, and for the first five years lived in "melancholy submission" in her home.



For the next five years, she turned to the world for consolation, and began to engage in the kind of social activity expected of her state in life. This only increased her weariness and depression, and led to the loss of her religious fervor. So Catherine prayed earnestly for assistance in her trouble. Taking the advice of her sister, who was a nun, Catherine went to confession, and before the sacrament was begun or completed, had a profound mystical experience in which she clearly saw the depth of her sinfulness contrasted with the depth of God's love.

Catherine renewed her commitment to rigorous prayer, penance, and works of mercy. Meanwhile, God continued to favor her with mystical visions. She experienced within her soul a real purgatory, and had a deep understanding of what the Holy Souls experience and suffer there. She was given profound insights into the relationship between the Poor Soul and God, the reasons why they suffer, and the fact that these Holy Souls willingly embrace purgatory in order to be made perfectly pleasing in the sight of their Divine Lover, God Himself. As for Catherine's husband, her virtue later won his conversion and he became a Third Order Franciscan. Together they cared for the poor and sick in the Genoa hospital.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Needing all ministries to volunteer for masses. Sign up sheet is at the podium at the back of the church. Vigil Mass Wednesday, December 7th @ 5:30 pm. Masses Thursday, December 8th @ 7:15 am and 5:30 pm. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.



JCYM

All 6th, 7th and 8th Graders are invited to JCYM, which meets the first Wednesday of each month. Next meeting is December 7th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm at World Class Sports. Students will be having a Christmas Party with CYM. Please contact Jeremy Martinous at 620-232-1980 if you have any questions about JCYM. Download the Remind App, then send a text to 81010 with the message @aeg9c6.

Help Brighten Christmas for Area Youth



Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas morning. Unfortunately, for many area youth in foster care they may not be greeted with gifts under the tree on Christmas. Help play Santa by adopting an angel from the Angel Tree and purchasing one or more gifts for the child. Return your angel tag and gifts under the tree on or before Sunday, December 11th and they will be delivered to DCCCA Pittsburg for distribution.

Being Santa is Easy

1. Select an Angel from the tree.
2. Shop!
3. Return unwrapped gifts with your angel tag attached under the tree on or before Sunday, December 11th.

We will do the rest!

Thank you for supporting the DCCCA Pittsburg area youth in foster care this Christmas.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lloyd Beasley of our parish

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of Christ, Rest in Peace. Amen.

ADVENT begins November 27th!



Purchase your own complete advent set or accessories at the parish office while supplies last!



Advent Set \$10
Brass Wreath \$7
Candles \$3

Vespers, Adoration and Confession

We area pastors have decided to coordinate a rotating Holy Hour on the Sundays of Advent at local Catholic parishes. Fr. Jeremy Huser, Fr. Jerome Spexarth, Fr. Mike Klag and I would like to invite you to come and pray from 4:00 – 5:00 pm each Sunday of Advent at our respective parishes: Nov. 27th will be at St. Bridget in Scammon, Dec. 4th at Sacred Heart in Frontenac, Dec. 11th at St. Michael in Girard, and Dec. 18th at Our Lady of Lourdes. We'll lead the people in 15 minutes of Vespers (Evening Prayer) Liturgy of the Hours, then 45 minutes of Adoration with accompanying Confessions offered by us area priests. What a beautiful way to prepare for the coming of Jesus--the Word Made Flesh, Bread of Life, and Mercy of the Father: Vespers, Adoration, and Confession together as neighbors!